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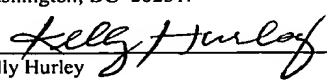
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Akella V. S. Satya, Lynda C. Mantalas, and Gustavo A. Pinto

For: **CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING TEST STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR
INSPECTING THE SAME**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/170,655 filed on December 14, 1999 and U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/198,042 filed on April 18, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ 61 Pages of Specification, 8 Pages of Claims and 1 Page of Abstract
- ☒ 35 Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- ☒ 3 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

- ☒ Preliminary Amendm
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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☒ Other: Associate Power of Attorney

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____
 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____
 filed on _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$345 \$	OR	\$690 \$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>53</u> -20 = <u>33</u>		x9 = \$	OR	x18 = \$594
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>8</u> -03 = <u>5</u>		x39 = \$	OR	x78 = \$390
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$130 = \$	OR	\$260 = \$0
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☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KLA1P016F).

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